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B1 applied adhesive with one or more other surfaces of the
substrates to bind the substrates.

AB 23. The adhesive of claim 13, comprising 0.1% to 40% by
weight of the nanoparticles.

24. The adhesive of claim 23, comprising 0.1% to 30% by
weight of the nanoparticles.

25. The adhesive of claim 24, comprising 0.1% to 20% by
weight of the nanoparticles.

REMARKS

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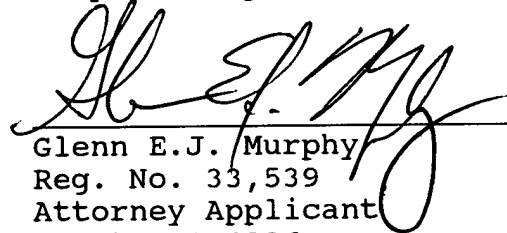
Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice, and
new claims 12-22 added. The subject matter of the new
claims is described in the specification at page 3, lines
27-31, page 4, line 4 to page 5, line 18, page 5, line 35 to
page 6, line 13, page 9, line 35 to page 10, lines 15, and
page 10, line 35 to page 11, line 29, as well as in the
claims as originally filed. The specification has been
amended to include a cross-reference to related applications
and headings appropriate to U.S. practice. No new matter
has been added.

The new claims better claim the full literal and
equivalent scope and breadth of subject matter disclosed in
the application, notwithstanding applicants' belief that the
original claims, drafted for examination in the German and
European Patent Offices, would have been allowable but for
minor matters of form permitted in German or European
practice but objected to in the U.S.P.T.O. The new claims
find support in the application independent of the original

claims and therefore are not believed to constitute
narrowing amendments to the original claims within the
holding of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki
Co., No. 95-1066 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment
and examination of the application. If any fees are due to
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Respectfully submitted,



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